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Chief, Army Communications Service

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Chief, FBIB

Kauai Communications Facilities

1. The Chief of the FBIB Hawaii Bureau reports that the removal of Signal Corps facilities from Kauai is again under discussion, and that Colonel Hatch has recommended proceeding immediately with arrangements to dispose of the circuits and equipment.

2. It is expected that FBIB will be in position by 1 January 1950, with the completion of construction on Okinawa, to deactivate its Kauai station. Although it is reported feasible to make interim arrangements with the Mutual Telephone Company to provide facilities for UHF-UHPT traffic for the remainder of the calendar year, it would appear more convenient to retain the present arrangements until 1 January 1950 unless there are considerations of urgency in ACS plans for removal.

3. FBIB has been grateful for the maintenance of communications facilities primarily for its benefit on Kauai, and particularly for the improved service provided during the past year.

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